

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 23, 1865.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

AN ACT

To extend the provisions of the first section of "An act for the government of persons in certain fisheries," approved June nineteen, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the provisions of the first section of "An act for the
4 government of persons in certain fisheries," approved on the
5 nineteenth of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred
6 and thirteen, shall extend and apply to the master or skipper
7 and seamen of vessels of the burthen of twenty tons or up-
8 wards, qualified according to law for carrying on the mackerel
9 fisheries, bound from a port in the United States to be em-
10 ployed in such fisheries, in the same way as if such fisheries
11 had been embraced in said act: *Provided*, That the agree-
12 ment named in said section shall be duly made, indorsed,
13 and countersigned.

Passed the House of Representatives February 23, 1865.

Attest:

EDWARD MCPHERSON, *Clerk.*